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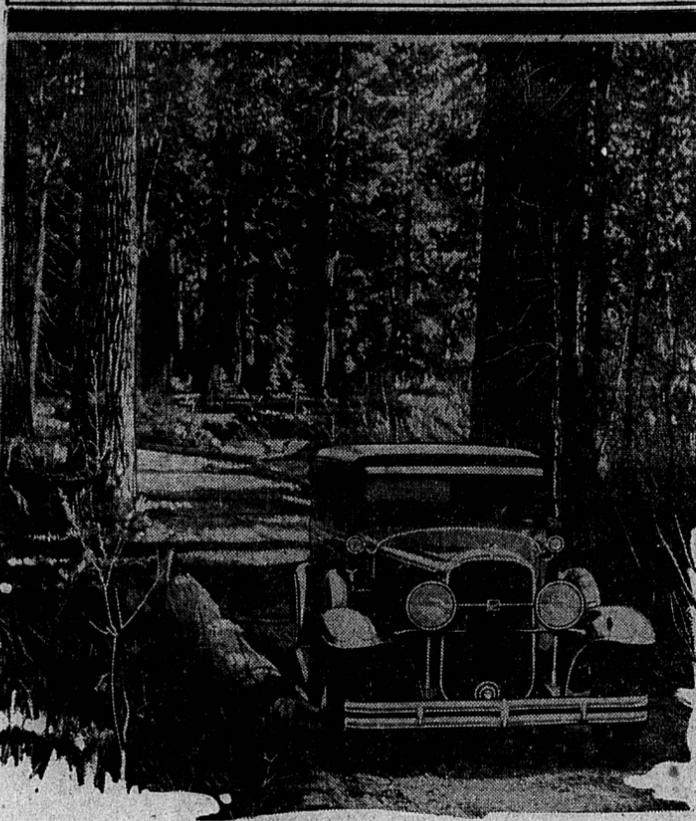
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**Winter Trail in the Woods**



There are thousands of places to go even if winter does block some of the roads. Highway commissions throughout the West are clearing the roads and keeping them passable during the winter season. Just because the days are short is no reason for putting the car away. The car in the picture is a Buick sedan, one of the new eight-in-line cars.

**LONGEST RAILROAD CURVE**

By the United Press  
NEW ORLEANS.—The sweeping arc described by the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad as they glide Lake Pontchartrain above New Orleans, is the longest railroad curve in the world, officials here have announced. The tracks curve with the lake for nearly 30 miles, it is said.

**CHAIR OF RELIGION ESTABLISHED**

By the United Press  
LEXINGTON, Va.—George Walker St. Clair, Tagewell, Va., has made a gift of \$25,000 to Washington and Lee University for establishment of a permanent chair of Religion. St. Clair is rector of the board of trustees of the university.

**TRAIN CLIPS OFF AUTO**

By the United Press  
WHATELY, Mass.—Like a gigantic pair of scissors, the locomotive of an express train clipped off the entire front of Albert Hall's motor truck on a local grade crossing and left him sitting at the wheel, unscratched. The hood, engine and front wheels were swept away in the collision.

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**WALTERIA NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown and family were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tuttle spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. M. E. Tuttle of North Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey of Wilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Everett of Salt Lake, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Potter of Hawthorne boulevard.

A Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Nece avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wells, Mrs. Nina Siltz of Los Vegas, Miss Lita Wells and Miss Lucille Saunders of Los Angeles, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tremaine of Nece avenue.

Mrs. C. Buckingham, Misses Ellen Buckingham, Beverly Thomas, June Finch, Mrs. Walt Thomas, and Mr. N. Harris were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Buckingham of Nece avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Tippet spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Tuttle of Los Codona avenue.

Miss Lucy Gonzales of Hawthorne boulevard spent the weekend with her sister in Glendale.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Hall of Hawthorne boulevard spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyre of Hermosa Beach.

Bud and Dick Madden, Wynette and William Harris, and Mrs. F. J. Dwyre of Hermosa Beach spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Hawthorne boulevard.

Misses Thelma and Lucille Threurer of Utah, and Bob Lewis of San Francisco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Joberg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marlowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Humke of Venice attended a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph of Hawthorne boulevard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. West attended a meeting of the United War Veterans at Redondo Beach Friday evening.

Miss Lucille Payne of Los Angeles spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Joberg of Railroad avenue.

Mr. J. Holmes, formerly of Walteria, is reported improving slowly from a broken back at San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bretfield of Hawthorne boulevard are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby girl, Constance Ruth, born December 18 at the Torrance Memorial hospital.

Mrs. C. Ferrante and Mrs. C. Codona of Long Beach spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Adolph.

Nick Stacho of Los Codona avenue spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowell of Torrance.

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**MODERN SIGN SERVICE HAS NEW OWNERS**

C. E. Martin, of Chicago, and J. G. Kennedy, Jr. Take Charge

C. E. Martin, formerly of Chicago, and J. G. Kennedy Jr. have purchased the Modern Sign Service shop and equipment at 1335 Post avenue from J. G. Kennedy Sr. and have announced new prices on the rental of the well-known 2-in-1 rotary signs as well as extensive plans for all kinds of painting work.

The new owners have secured Frank Keelean, mechanic and artistic interior decorator and sign painter, to assist them in their work. They have reported that they are in a position to do the finest painting work in the Harbor District.

Kennedy Sr., who has operated the Modern Sign Service here since 1922, plans to leave soon for a tour of the middle west with his attraction, the smallest horse in the world. Kennedy also has a troupe of trained dogs in his novelty act. Until he leaves he will assist the new owners of the sign shop as agent. Martin, partner with Kennedy Jr. in the new ownership, had a large sign shop in Chicago until recently.